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12 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
13 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

14 KEITH H. ("MALIK") WASHINGTON, an
15 individual; and SAN FRANCISCO BAY
16 VIEW NATIONAL BLACK NEWSPAPER,
17 a California corporation,

18 Plaintiffs,

19 vs.

20 FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, a
21 public agency of the United States; THE
22 GEO GROUP, INC., a Florida corporation,
23 dba GEO CALIFORNIA, INC.; MONICA
24 HOOK, an individual; MARIA RICHARD,
25 an individual; WILL GOMEZ, an
26 individual, and DOES 1 through 10,
27 inclusive,

28 Defendants.

Case No.:

**CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL
CONCERNING NOTICE**

29 Pursuant to Rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, undersigned
30 counsel for the Plaintiffs respectfully certifies to the Court the following with respect
31 to notice to the defendants:

1 On February 1, 2021, Plaintiff provided defendant, the GEO Group, Inc.'s,
2 counsel, Cheryl Wilke, with notice by telephone of their intention to seek a
3 temporary restraining order in this matter. Plaintiff also sent counsel an email,
4 informing her that a complaint and motion for a TRO would be filed. Plaintiff
5 provided defendants' counsel with advance copies of the Complaint in this matter,
6 the Motion, the Memorandum in Support and Proposed Order. Defendant's counsel
7 stated that counsel for the GEO Group, Inc. would represent defendants Monica
8 Hook, Maria Richard and Will Gomez. Defendant's counsel also indicated that
9 defendants would contest the Motion and appear at the hearing when it is heard.

10 On February 1, 2021, Plaintiff provided defendant, the Federal Bureau of
11 Prisons, with notice of their intention to seek a temporary restraining order in this
12 matter. Plaintiff telephoned Robert France of the Western Regional Office of the
13 Federal Bureau of Prisons and informed him of their intention to seek a temporary
14 restraining order. Defendant's counsel indicated that defendants would contest the
15 Motion and appear at the hearing when it is heard.

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17 Dated: February 1, 2021

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19 By: 

20 Richard Tan

21 Attorney for Plaintiffs
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23 FRANCISCO BAY VIEW NATIONAL BLACK
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